(d) Yes, Sir. Concerned TTE has been placed under suspension and the necessary disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him.

Death of students of Delhi Public School, Rama Krishnapuram, Delhi

2410. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent death of two students in the Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, Delhi, due to alleged callousness and inadequate medical facilities in the hospital clinic and most unhygienic conditions in the school hostel,

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances leading to the death of the students; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) It has been reported by Delhi Administration that death of the two students of Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, took place out of the school/hostel premises. Concerned Departments of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, National Institute of Communicable Diseases and Delhi Administration (Health and Education Departments) visited the Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. None of these agencies found that the death of two children was mainly because of callousness/inadequate medical facilities/unhygienic conditions in the school. However, additional preventive/regulatory measures have already been recommended to school authorities.

Common core curriculum in the country

2411. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in August last the conference of State Education Minister had agreed to a common core curriculum for establishing certain national learning norms, instilling, national perceptions and values and focus on India's culture and heritage; and

(b) if so, what is the Central Government's plan in this regard for the current and next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) In the Conference of State Education Ministers held in August, 1985 the idea of evolving and introducing a Common Core Curriculum as an important means for instilling nationally shared perceptions and values was generally welcomed.

(b) The NCERT has taken up an exercise for developing core curriculum and has organised one national and four regional seminars. It is planning to conclude its deliberations in a National Conference during December, 1985.

Irregularities in service matters in the Nehru Memorial Museum

2412 SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that the service and conduct rules are not being applied uniformally specially in case of promotions in the Nehru Memorial Museum;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the g policy of Government is not to disallow any extension of service or re-employment;

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the Nehru Memorial Museum the employees are being granted extension and re-employment; and

(e) if so, what are the names and qualifications of such staff members with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI). (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to the existing orders of Government, extension or re-employment beyond the age of superannuation as prescribed in the service rules of the concerned Institution should be restored to in very rare and exceptional circumstances purely in the interest of the work of the Institution.

(d) There is at present only one officer in the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library who has been re-employed.

(e) The name of th Offier is Shri H. L. Sikka. His educational qualification is Intermediate but he possesses several years of experience of administrative and financial matters of this Institution and he has been re-employed entirely in the interest of work as a rare exception.

Purchase of Westland helicopters

2413. SHR KISHOR MEHTA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to obtain Westland helicopters for the Helicopter Corporation of India or for the Oil and Natural Gas Commission; and

(b) whether the manufacturers of Westland helicopters have carried out suitable modifications to ensure flights safety?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No final decision has yet been taken in the matter.

Implementation of three language formula in the States

2414. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of States which have not yet implemented the three language formula;

(b) what steps he Central Government propose to take to pursue the States to implement this formula; and

(c) what is the position of Urdu in this formula according to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) All the States/UTs except Tamil Nadu, Meghalaya and Pondicherry have, in principle, accepted the Three Language Formula.

(b) School education is being looked after and managed mostly by the State Governments. The Central Government advises the States/UTs about the policy and provides guidelines on education.

The Central Government has all along recommended faithful implementation of the Three Language Formula, as laid down in the National Policy on Education 1968. The States are being urged from time to time to take effective steps for expeditious and faithful implementation of the formula.

(c) The Three Language Formula provides the study of a modern Indian Languages preferably one of